

## Topics of the Home and Household.

Use warm water to sprinkle starched clothes and the effect will be twice as satisfactory.

If the bright parts of the kitchen range turn black from heat, dip a cloth in vinegar and rub on the blackened parts.

If by accident soot should be dropped on the carpet, cover it thickly with salt, then both may easily be swept up.

When one uses gas for cooking the small simmering burner is a valuable one to know how to use. Much of the cooking may be finished on it when the food is first well heated and boiling on a larger burner.

The National League for Women's Service has begun in New York classes in wireless telegraphy, motor driving and canteen cooking. Several hundred women in that city have registered for training according to a plan approved by the Council of National Defense. The league is now organized in 26 states. Its purpose is to recruit women for service in war time and to keep the government informed as to the trained women on its registers ready for any given duty. As soon as the weather will permit volunteers will be instructed in agriculture. Classes will be formed also to learn how to care for the families of soldiers sent to the front.

### For Spring Flowers.

If you desire early blossoms, now is the time to sow the seeds of flowering annuals, and Farm and Fireside gives the following directions for seed planting. The plants may be started in the house or a hotbed. Sow seeds in shallow boxes, but provide drainage by putting one inch of coarse material in the bottom of the box before filling it with finer soil.

Seed should be dropped into shallow drills rather than sown broadcast, as it is easier to cover seed to a sufficient depth to assure proper germination, to keep varieties separate, and to transplant.

When the plants have two to four leaves, they should be transplanted to other boxes and set far enough apart to insure steady growth. Here they may be left to grow until time to set them outside. In case seed is sown in the house, plants should be exposed to the sunlight in a south or southwest window.

Care should be taken in preparing the flower bed if good results are to be expected. A heavy coating of well rotted barnyard manure should be applied. This should be spaded in deeply as soon as the soil will work up freely and the surface should be raked and made smooth. The beds may then be planted according to plans made before the seeds were sown.

The most common type of flower bed is the circular one. This has many possibilities. It is hardly necessary to say that the tallest growing plants should be placed in the center, with the lower growing plants on the outside, the shortest plants making the border. Many types of flower beds are used, particularly those made in the form of a star, or a crescent.

### A Word About Bread.

Bread that has been allowed to become stale may easily be refreshed by sprinkling it with cold water and placing it in a cool oven for five minutes. This will render the crumb perfectly light and elastic once more, but the bread must be eaten as soon as possible, as it rapidly loses its freshness again. Loaves must always be kept in properly ventilated pans, an earthenware pan with a perforated lid of tin being practical and inexpensive. Enamelled bread tins are also satisfactory, but the terra cotta pans with the lids of the same material are to be avoided, as sooner or later the lid is certain to be allowed to drop suddenly on the lower part, with the result that it becomes cracked, and allows too much air to be admitted.

Damp is the worst enemy to bread, says the Albany Times-Union, and it is better to keep the bread pan on a shelf rather than on a stone floor for this reason. The air should be allowed to circulate freely around it, and it should be kept from the sun if it is to retain its moisture.

It must be remembered that the smaller the loaf the more quickly will it become stale, hence the advisability of baking in large loaves, and of eating the small rolls and fancy breads as quickly as possible after baking. It is generally imagined that the gas cooking stove is altogether inimical to the efficient baking of bread. As a matter of fact, the most excellent results may be obtained with one of these cookers. The ease with which the temperature of a gas stove can be maintained and regulated is a great point in its favor. If one can be obtained with a porcelain tray or bottom, so much the better; the bread will have a finer flavor than if baked on a metal shelf.

Before putting the bread ear must be taken to see that the oven is scrupulously clean, for bread is likely to absorb the flavor of anything adjacent to it. For this reason no other article of diet must be baked in the same oven with the loaves.

Dorothy Dexter.

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## NEW DEMURRAGE RATES FIXED

Railroads and Chief Shippers Come to an Agreement

RATE IS DOUBLED, EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Move Is Intended to Aid the Railroads in Rapid Handling

Washington, April 28.—The railroads of the country and the chief shippers represented in the National Industrial Traffic League, have agreed upon a 100 per cent increase in the demurrage charges over the rate in effect prior to Dec. 1, when emergency rates were prescribed by the interstate commerce commission. The new rates, which will go into effect May 1, provide charges of \$2 per day on each car detained for loading after arrival at its destination for the first four days, and \$5 per day thereafter.

Emergency rates, prescribed by the interstate commerce commission when the car shortage situation became acute last December, were \$1 per day for the first day, \$2 for the second, \$3 for the third, \$4 for the fourth and \$5 for each day thereafter. Previously the demurrage charge had been \$1 per day irrespective of the time limit. Tariffs covering the new rates will be filed prior to May 1 by all the railroads in the country under the agreement reached by the shippers. The first of these tariffs was filed yesterday.

Conferences which resulted in the increased rates have been in progress for some time, between the American Railway association and the traffic league, as well as other organizations of shippers. In reaching its decision to agree with the railroads' proposals, the league conducted a mail ballot among 300,000 shippers. A substantial majority for the increase was recorded.

The increased rates designed, by placing a heavier penalty upon receivers of shipments, to aid the railroads in the rapid handling of freight and to enable them to use their equipment to its maximum capacity.

## BONDS MAY BE INDETERMINATE

U. S. Likely to Be Guided in This By Consideration for Allies'

Washington, April 28.—Loans by the United States government to France and Italy within the next fortnight, possibly within a week, were indicated yesterday as the outcome of negotiations in progress between French and Italian representatives and treasury department officials.

The amounts of the loans have not been definitely determined, but indications are that France will get approximately \$100,000,000 and Italy a smaller sum. The money would come from a further issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness. The issue of another block up to \$250,000,000 is under consideration by Secretary McAdoo. Meantime, Mr. McAdoo is accepting belated subscriptions to the first issue of \$250,000,000, already oversubscribed. More than \$5,000,000 in subscriptions have been accepted during the last 24 hours.

Secretary McAdoo probably will make first formal announcement of the terms of the forthcoming bond issue within the next few days. He has definitely decided not to offer the entire \$500,000,000 in one issue. The first offering probably will be \$200,000,000, and the proceeds will be available not later than July 1.

Consideration is being given in much detail to the suggestion that the bonds be indeterminate as to their expiration. It had been thought that they would run for from 25 to 50 years. The indeterminate feature now under consideration is prompted in some measure by the fact that the foreign securities accepted by this government as collateral for the sums loaned to the allies would have to terminate when the American bonds fall due.

British and French officials have expressed a readiness to make their bonds meet any requirements which the American government might set; but inasmuch as many billions of foreign bonds already issued are indeterminate as to maturity, and as the United States does not wish to place undue restrictions upon the method of furnishing securities for the loan, it is thought that indeterminate bonds may be issued by this government.

Treasury department officials continued their conferences yesterday with the representatives of entente governments concerned, and in addition conferred with American bankers concerning the details of the forthcoming issue of bonds.

### "RED TAPE" AS GRAFT KILLER.

Army Accounting System Will Be Rigorously Adhered to in War Time.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Further precautions to prevent even a suspicion of graft by army officers in the disbursement of the fund of \$3,000,000,000 which will be spent to build up a war force have been taken by the war department. The following order has been sent to all departmental commanders:

"The purchase of any article, publication or other thing by which an officer of the army would derive financial profit will not be permitted to be made from public funds during the present war."

The army accounting system has been developed to prevent any possibility of officers making improper use of funds. It has been characterized as "red tape," but it is pointed out that the system has been completely successful in its main objects, and it will not be relaxed because of war conditions. Every effort to decentralize the administration of army funds will be made in the interest of quick action. All officers will be held rigidly accountable, however, for their disbursements.

Reports come from Gloucester, Mass., of disorderly scenes which occurred the other night after a decision had been made at a boxing bout, with the chances of the Gloucester boxing fans losing the sport with any more such upheavals. Gloucester has had these same upheavals before.

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In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, drooping, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anurio, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anurio is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anurio more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

## FRENCH OFFICERS

COME TO HARVARD

Will Assist in Instruction of Reserve Officers' Training Corps—Great Welcome Given Them.

Boston, April 28.—The five French army officers, headed by Major Azan, who will assist in the military instruction of the Harvard reserve officers' training corps, arrived in Boston soon after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the New Haven shoreline train from New York. Much of Harvard was out to meet them at the South station—certainly most departments of the university were represented, and there were not a few graduates in the crowd. The reception approached what Joffre may expect.

Olin Roberts, president of the Harvard Club of Boston, was the host for the five officers on the way from New York, where they were guests of the Harvard club; and therefore it was a step from club to club, for in Boston the officers will be entertained by the Harvard club. At the South station President Roberts yielded the post of host-in-chief to President Lowell, and under their new escort, supplemented and flanked by the members of the reserve officers' training corps, the officers made their way to the parade that finally wound up at the Harvard club in Commonwealth avenue.

The reserve officers' training corps and the Harvard band led the way, and along the route there was much cheering for the Frenchmen, to which they responded appreciatively.

Special subway trains were used to bring the Harvard soldiers to Boston, and after they had escorted the French officers to the Harvard club they were reviewed from the steps of the clubhouse. The French colors, the Stars and Stripes and the colors of Harvard were carried in the procession, and at the club the French colors were shown outside and the colors of all the allies in Harvard hall.

The line of march was through Federal street to Milk, Congress, State, Washington, School, Beacon, to Dartmouth, to Commonwealth avenue and so on to the Harvard clubhouse. The marchers were reviewed by Mayor Curley and Governor McCall.

Art Bues, former Giant and Brave, is now playing ball with Baltimore of the International league.

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## ROOSEVELT FAVORS DRAFT

Is Heartily in Favor of the Administration's Proposal

WRONG NOT TO SEND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Half of Training Should Be Secured on the Other Side

New York, April 28.—Colonel Roosevelt will not withdraw his application to be permitted to raise a volunteer division and take it to France as the first American expeditionary force. He made this plain yesterday afternoon before he departed for Chicago, where he is to make an address to-night under the auspices of the National Security league. The former president is heartily in favor of the administration's selective draft program, but insists that he should be permitted to raise a division to be composed of men who will not come under the proposed compulsory military service law. He also believes it is a mistake to withhold sending a force to France until the entire army is raised and trained—contending that half of the training should be received in Europe.

The colonel's attention was directed to a letter addressed to him by Joseph Leiter, asking him to have Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio withdraw the Hiram amendment to the conscription military service bill, authorizing the recruiting of the Roosevelt division. Colonel Roosevelt dictated the following statement:

"No man can misunderstand my position unless he deliberately chooses to do so. I most earnestly and heartily favor the principle of obligatory military service. I wish to see it introduced immediately for the war, and also wish to see it made the permanent policy of this nation. I heartily and heartily support the administration's proposals in this direction, because it is a step in the right direction. I am only sorry it is not a very much longer step. My proposal is to supplement this step by providing for the immediate use of some of the men who would be exempt under the administration's bill.

"In other words, I am standing for universal service, and am trying to get permission for the men to serve who would come in through the division I ask leave to help raise. "It is simply silly not to encourage, instead of forbidding, the use of efficient men who otherwise would not be used at all. All opposition to the Harding amendment is opposition to the principle of universal military service and, however well intentioned, is in its actual effect profoundly unpatriotic.

"Moreover, it is all wrong not to send an expeditionary force abroad at the earliest possible moment—within the next few weeks. It is all wrong to propose not to send anyone abroad until we have a whole army trained. As a matter of fact, half the training should be given on the other side of the water. We should put one division at the front at the earliest possible moment, keep its numbers full, and put other divisions side by side with it just as rapidly as it is possible to send them over—and not try to keep the whole army back to send over in a mass.

"The only wise and patriotic course to follow is to vote for the immediate application of the administration bill and also to vote for Senator Harding's proposition, or a similar one, as an addition."

## SOME TAXATION PLANS

To Carry the Government Along During the War.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—A tentative bill for raising war revenues during the coming year probably will be reported to the ways and means committee not later than Monday by the subcommittee drafting the measure. The list of suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo is expected to be followed closely, though it is said to be unlikely that it will contain provisions for retroactive income and excess profits taxes, consumption taxes or tariff changes.

Present indications are that the bill will carry items totalling only about \$1,500,000,000.

There has been a great deal of argument over whether the income tax exemption shall be lowered to \$1,000 for single and \$1,500 or \$2,000 for married persons, from the present figures, \$3,000 and \$4,000. Most members of the subcommittee are understood to be willing to lower the exemption for single persons to \$1,000 if the full committee deems it advisable, but they are at loggerheads on the figure for the married persons.

Some maintain that married persons should be allowed \$1,000 greater exemption than single, while others are holding out for only \$500. The excess profits taxes presents quite as great a problem. Whether it shall be flat tax on all profits or a continuation of the present excess profits plan has not been decided. It was said last night, however, that there was a strong likelihood of the latter plan prevailing.

Plans for taxing automobiles would provide for a 5 per cent tax on the factory cost. At this rate it is estimated, \$75,000,000 could be raised during the coming year.

A tax on railroad and Pullman car tickets, to be paid by the purchaser, appears to be assured.

One great problem with which the subcommittee now is struggling is that of providing more taxes which can be placed on wealth and not passed on to the consumer. Some committee members think the solution lies in income and excess profits plans now under consideration.

## EXPOSITION CALLED OFF.

Landing of Pilgrims to Be Commemorated by Memorial.

Boston, April 28.—The plan to hold an international exposition in Boston in 1920 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth was rejected yesterday by a legislative committee. The committee, however, reported a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of land at Plymouth as a preliminary step toward the erection of a permanent memorial, which eventually would cost \$2,000,000.

## VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

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## SHOE WORKERS READY.

Willing to Make Every Effort to Increase Output.

Lynn, Mass., April 28.—The joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America yesterday notified the owners of 26 factories which have not suspended operations that every effort would be made to increase the output provided no changes are made in wages or hours of labor. The council explained that this statement was made because of the uncertainty existing in business circles since the closing of more than 30 local factories on April 20. About 15,000 operatives are employed in the 26 plants.

## LET NOTHING SPOIL.

Keep Perishable Food in Coolest, Cleanest Places.

Heat, dirt, improper handling, flies, insects and rats or mice are the greatest food wasters.

Keep Perishable Food Cold.

Keep perishables cool, clean and covered.

The moment meat, fish, milk and eggs are allowed to get warm they begin to spoil.

Bacteria and germs multiply rapidly in slightly warm food and quickly make it dangerous or unfit to eat.

Keep perishable foods in the coolest, cleanest place you can provide, preferably in a good refrigerator or icehouse, but, at any rate, in covered vessels suspended in the well, or in the coolest clean place in your home or cellar.

Do not keep perishable foods in a hot kitchen or pantry or in a sunny place a moment longer than is necessary.

Dry cold is a better preservative than damp cold.

Keep Food Covered and Clean.

The dust particles in the air carry molds and germs.

Meat, fish and milk are ideal breeding grounds for such germs. Keep your food covered so that these bacteria and germs will have as little chance as possible to get on your food.

House flies—better called "typhoid flies"—are among the dirtiest things that enter our homes. They fly from sewers, privies and manure heaps, carrying filth on their feet, which they deposit on any food on which they light. Frequently germs of typhoid fever are carried by flies in the filth on their bodies and in their excrement (fly specks).

Ordinary cleanliness demands that flies be kept out of our homes and away from our food.

Health protection makes it essential to banish flies. Keep all food covered, or at least screened from these carriers of deadly disease and filth. Destroy flies by every possible means.

Guard Food Against Vermin.

Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars' worth of food and other property every year in homes, or farms and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs of bubonic plague. Trap and kill them. Look upon every mouse as an enemy to your property.

Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals.

Keep your food where such pests cannot reach it.

Keep household pets away from food.

Store Vegetables and Fruits Properly.

Don't let fresh vegetables or fruits wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well aired and for most vegetables, dark rather than light places.

Learn how to store potatoes, cabbages, root crops, fruits and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use.

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Can or Preserve Surplus Vegetables and Fruits.

When there is a surplus of fruits or vegetables that will spoil if kept, cook or stew them and keep them cold and covered for use in a day or two.

Can or preserve all surplus food from gardens for winter use. In a morning's work with ordinary home utensils, you can put up many cans of vegetables and fruit for winter use. If you have no garden, watch the markets. When any fruit or vegetable that can be canned becomes plentiful and cheap, buy a quantity and can it for home use next winter.

Be a Food Conservator.

Write to-day to the U. S. department of agriculture or to your state agricultural college for full information as to how to keep food in the household and how to can and preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables.

Demonstrate thrift in your home. Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

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